

10/03/03
17236 U.S. PTO

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/05 (03-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

22388 U.S. PTO
10/679048

1006C3

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS		ADDRESS TO:
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i>		7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <i>See 37 CFR 1.27.</i>		8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i>
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 11] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 		a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]		9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <i>(when there is an assignee)</i>
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i>		11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) <i>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i>
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76		15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i> 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____ / _____

Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number or Bar Code Label <small>(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)</small>		28309 <small>or</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below		
Name	Gary K. Price, Esq., BOWERS HARRISON, LLP			
25 N. W. Riverside Drive				
P.O. Box 1287				
City	Evansville	State		Zip Code 47706-1287
Country	USA	Telephone	(812) 426-1231	Fax (812) 464-3676
Name (Print/Type)	Gary K. Price		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,024
Signature			Date	10/3/03

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

BOWERS HARRISON LLP

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

25 N.W. RIVERSIDE DRIVE
P.O. BOX 1287
EVANSVILLE, IN 47706-1287
TELEPHONE: (812) 426-1231
FACSIMILE: (812) 464-3676
WEBSITE: www.bowersharrison.com
E-MAIL: gkp@bowersharrison.com
WRITER'S PHONE: (812) 491-8236

JOSEPH H. HARRISON (1)
PAUL E. BLACK
ARTHUR D. RUTKOWSKI
PAUL J. WALLACE
DAVID L. JONES
DAVID E. GRAY
THOMAS A. MASSEY
GREG A. GRANGER
JOSEPH H. HARRISON, JR.

CHRISTOPHER L. LUCAS
KEITH E. ROUNDRE
GARY K. PRICE*
JAY A. ZIEMER (2)
SARA HARRISON ZEIDLER
HOLLY H. WILHELMUS
KELLY A. LONNBERG**
MARK F. WARZECZA (4)
JONATHAN D. WEINZAPFEL
CORY A. KUHLENSCHMIDT

OF COUNSEL:
F. WESLEY BOWERS
GENE E. BROOKS
(U.S. DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE, RETIRED)
KEITH M. WALLACE (3)

LAWRENCE L. GRIMES
(1953 - 2000)

ALSO ADMITTED IN:
1. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
2. ILLINOIS
3. KENTUCKY

ONLY ADMITTED IN:
4. NEW YORK and
NEW JERSEY

* REGISTERED PATENT ATTORNEY
**CERTIFIED FAMILY LAW SPECIALIST

Via Express Mail: ER 384634913 US

October 1, 2003

United States Patent and Trademark Office
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: Non-Provisional Patent Application
Title: Extendable Razor Handle Assembly
Our Client No. 11985.001

Gentlemen:

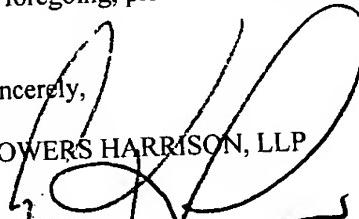
Please be advised that this office represents the inventor and owner of the above-referenced application.

Enclosed herewith please find:

1. The Non-Provisional Patent Application for the Extendable Razor Handle Assembly (11 pages);
2. Drawing (2 pages);
3. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
4. Inventor's Small Entity Status Statement;
5. Oath;
6. Power of Attorney; and
7. This office's check in the amount of \$385.00, such sum representing the Provisional Patent Application filing fee.

I also enclose a stamped postcard for return mailing purposes.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

BOWERS HARRISON, LLP

Gary K. Price

GKP/tjs
Enclosures
cc: Lisa L. Dassel